

YOSHIDA -- 10/679,508
Client/Matter: 061063-0306275

IN THE DRAWING(S):

The attached sheet(s) of drawing(s) includes changes to Figure 10 and 11. This sheet replaces the original sheet showing Figure(s) 10 and 11.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet.

REMARKS

With this Amendment, Replacement Sheets for Figures 10 and 11 are provided. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Drawings

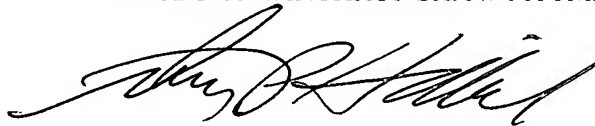
Consistent with the February 8, 2006 Office Action, new Figures 10 and 11 are provided with the legend "prior art," and thus the corresponding objection to the drawings is now moot.

In view of the above remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding matters have been satisfied.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas P. Hilliard', written in a cursive style.

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